

## Earm News.

Once there was a boy who, to outward appearances, did not differ from others of his kind. He was just an ordinary, everyday towheaded boy such as may be seen on every farm and street of the country. There was one difference apparent, however, only to close observers. This boy had the commercial instinct in unusually strong development. He was always swapping knives, trading toys, playing marbles for keeps. As many other boys have possessed these characteristics, our particular towhead would not have been especially notable from the common herd if his repository had closed at that point. It was his love of catsup, usually called "catchup," that differentiated him from most boys and was destined to send him on the road to fame and fortune. It is not probable that the brand of catsup made by this boy's mother was any better than that put up by thousands of other mothers, but her boy thought so doubtless for the reason that he had never tasted any other. At any rate, something remarkable sprang from his inordinate fondness for catsup, combined with his trading instincts. It occurred to him that others might like to have some of this good thing, so he induced his mother to put him up a few bottles. These he sold or traded to individuals or households in the neighborhood. Then he went to the stores and disposed of small stocks. Later he visited surroundings towns and made contracts with grocers to buy or sell on commission the best catsup ever, a delicious delicacy made by mother.

It was not long until the solitary maker at the boy's home was unable to supply the demand. It was necessary to increase facilities and workers so a small factory was erected. But the catsup was made by mother's receipt, put up in improved receptacle and sealed hermetically instead of by the old-fashioned methods. The little factory grew, was soon replaced by a larger one, the supply of catsup increased and eventually its fame began to spread over a wide area. More factories and larger ones were the result until the towheaded boy, now grown to a man, found himself the proprietor of a great establishment. He was making money "hand over fist," getting rich in fact, and developing rapidly into a captain of industry. The taste for his catsup increased as it spread until no hotel or restaurant table was regarded as equipped until it could produce this particular brand. At present, the boy who began by peddling a few bottles, is worth over \$20,000,000, all made out of catsup.

By reason of this boy's industry and quick wit, thousands of farmers are now cultivating vast acreages of tomatoes where before only enough were grown to supply the home table. Many hundreds of boys and girls get wages picking these tomatoes, other hundreds are well paid for the various kinds of work incidental to the making and bottling, while the originator of the plant has not, we hope, forgotten to bless his old mother for starting him on right road to fortune. It is her receipt that has done the business, brought out, of course, by the energy and enterprise of the boy she brought into the world and contributed as an object lesson to show what might be done by the prowess of the poor if the right sort of spirit be present. There is not a farm boy in a family who reads this paper who may not accomplish something similar, as the opportunities in this vast country are boundless. It is by utilizing the common things, paying attention to details, finding out what people like and want and catering to these, that many of the great fortunes have been made. They come in by pennies and nickels which in time accumulate into millions.

How we progress and what changes take place in a few years "overcoming us like a summer cloud, without exciting our especial wonder." Many men now living remember when the tomato was regarded as poisonous, when it was called "love apple" and placed on the mantle as an ornament. Nobody thought of eating it all thought to do so would be fatal. Alas for the ignorance and superstition of man. The most delicious and wholesome of vegetables went for ages neglected and despised because of a stupid prejudice. It is different now. As we write, millions of acres are smiling with promise of riches, as the vines ripen their rich red fruit under the fruitifying rays of the August sun. How beautiful the green vines as they stretch out in long rows and how appetizing the luscious globes which give promise of stew, sliced raw, pickled, fried and sugared, to say nothing of the all-pervading catsup. Not a table in the United States but contains in some form every way the popular and peerless tomato. Hundreds of millions are invested in the establishments for canning it, other millions in farms and gardens for raising it, while no human being can now be found who does not love the once despised "love apple." Other

agencies have come in and other men have pushed along the good thing, but none deserve more as benefactors than the towheaded boy who so doted on the catsup that his mother used to make.

The well known phenomena of "not giving down" the milk is claimed to be the result of lack of nervous tone in the glands, brought about by some kind of excitement. The udder is not a container in which the milk is readily stored up at milking time, but an organ in which the greater part of the milk is elaborated while milking or suckling is in progress, by virtue of the agitation produced. Unless the cow is in perfect repose this secretion will not take place normally. The lesson to be derived from this is that the cow should be treated with the greatest gentleness, and otherwise kept free from excitement, especially during the time of milking or suckling.

Wash all dairy utensils daily, thoroughly rinsing in boiling hot water and a little washing soda, scald and drain. Boil strainer cloths daily. After cleaning keep utensils inverted in pure air and sun, if possible, until wanted for use.

Under no circumstances should anything be added to milk to prevent it souring. Such doings violate the laws of both God and man. The chemicals which are used for this purpose are slow poisons. Cleanliness and cold are the only preservatives needed.

## OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

A District Teachers' Institute will be held at Spruce Lick for Butler district on Saturday, October 12th.

The West Virginia Timber, Coal, Land & Oil Co. of Huntington, W. Va. has been incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$1,000,000. Incorporators of the company are Messrs. H. C. Harvey, S. M. Crofts, J. T. Graham, H. H. Harvey and J. C. Kiger, all of Huntington.

Clarksburg, W. Va. Sept. 26.—Thomas P. Hannon was found guilty of murder in the first degree with recommendation for a life sentence in the penitentiary by the jury in the circuit court this evening for the killing of Mrs. Fred Pickett, wife of a local theater manager three weeks ago. The jury deliberated for about three hours. Hannon was stolid and composed when the verdict was announced and gave no sign of emotion.

A great deal of interest was manifested in Huntington over the trial of Marion Trent before the U. S. Court, Judge Keller presiding, for complicity in the alleged robbing of the mail and burning of the postoffice at Horsepen this county. There was a multitude of witnesses present from Stafford District something like sixty. We are told—Among them old man Harrison Hatfield was taken down from the Mingo Co. jail. The case was arrested on demurrer and a new indictment must be brought so the whole matter will have to be threshed over again at the next term of court, if taken up at all.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 17.—"It's time for old Becky to die," said Harrison Hatfield, of Mingo county, as he administered poison to his spouse. Then he was caught, and convicted on evidence purely circumstantial. His sentence was life imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary. It is because of the shadow of a great crime which hangs over his life that peculiar interest will attach to Hatfield's coming here tomorrow as prosecuting witness in the case of the United States vs. C. H. Trent. And the trouble that Trent has become involved in is not devoid of keen interest. Before Becky, Hatfield's wife, died because she swallowed poison given her by her husband, Hatfield needed some money. He sent to his bank a check for \$500 and the money was sent to Horsepen postoffice for him in currency.

Strangely enough that very night the postoffice was robbed and burned to the ground. Investigation was made and strangely enough the postmaster, A. H. Trent, was found in possession of \$1,800 for which he could not give no rightful account. Since the finding he has been held for larceny. Hatfield will be taken from the penitentiary to testify against the man, who is believed to have robbed him. Trent will plead that he is the victim of unfortunate circumstances—and about them all will hover the memory of not the spirit of old, poisoned, Becky, to make the case one of the most romantically fascinating ever tried in a local court.

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## Stock Law Notices.

Whereas, the required number of legal voters (and more to-wit 33) have this day, August 19, 1907, filed in this Court asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Rockcastle voting precinct, No. 7, Lawrence county, Ky., whether hogs shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct, and whereas said petitioners have deposited with this Court money sufficient to defray the expense of said election. It is therefore ordered that the election officers of said voting precinct, shall at the next regular election held therein (not less than sixty days from August 19, 1907, open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said precinct upon that question.

A Copy Attest. MONT HOLT,  
Clerk Lawrence County Court

Whereas the required number of voters (and more to-wit 24) did on the 17th day of August 1907, file their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Lower Louisa voting precinct No. 16 whether or not cattle or any specie thereof shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct, and whereas said petitioners have deposited with this Court money sufficient to defray the expenses of said election. It is therefore ordered by the Lawrence County Court that the election officers of said voting precinct shall at the regular November election, 1907 therein open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said precinct upon that question.

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Whereas the required number of voters (and more to-wit 29) have this day August 19th, 1907, filed in this Court their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Twin Branch voting precinct No. 14 Lawrence County whether or not geese or any specie of cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct, and whereas said petitioners of said precinct have deposited with this Court money sufficient to defray the expense of said election. It is therefore ordered by the Lawrence County Court that the election officers of said voting precinct shall at the next regular election, not less than 60 days from August 19th 1907, open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said Precinct upon that question.

Mont Holt, Clerk  
Lawrence County Court.  
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Whereas the required number of voters (and more to-wit 23) have this day filed in this Court their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Fallsburg voting precinct No. 3, Lawrence county, Ky., whether or not cattle or any species thereof shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct, and whereas said petitioners have deposited with this Court money sufficient to defray the expense of said election. It is therefore ordered by the Lawrence County Court that the election officers of said voting precinct shall at the next regular election held there in not less than sixty days from August 19, 1907, open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said precinct upon that question.

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Whereas the required number of voters (and more to-wit 48) have this day August 19, 1907, filed in this Court their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Sweetnam voting precinct No. 14 Lawrence county, Ky., whether or not geese or any species of cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct, said petitioners having deposited with the Court money sufficient to defray the expenses of said election. It is therefore ordered by the Lawrence County Court that the election officers of said voting precinct shall at the regular November election held therein, not less than sixty days from August 19, 1907, open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said precinct upon that question.

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Whereas the required number of voters (and more to-wit 27) filed at said precinct, not less than sixty days the regular August term of the Lawrence County Court, their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Cherokee voting precinct No. 11, Lawrence county, KY., whether or not geese or any species of cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct. And whereas said petitioners deposited with the Court money sufficient to defray the expense of said election. It is therefore ordered by the Lawrence County Court that the election officers of said voting precinct shall

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Lawrence County Court, June term 17th day of June.

On this day a petition was filed asking for a change in Georges creek voting precinct, No. 10, and it is ordered by the Court, that all the voters on Mead branch above the T. B. Kise farm are attached to Georges creek voting precinct.

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